

GraGra 2

The Other side of GraGra

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“Your writing is both inspirational and motivating...”

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Foreword

Nigeria is popularly known as 'The Giant of Africa' because of the population.

Agriculture in Nigeria is one of the lucrative businesses

One of the best oil(Brent oil) is from Nigeria

Nigeria's economic hub, Lagos, is the most populated city in Africa.

Nigeria's gragra from a positive angle, is the need (for Nigerians) to

always know everything and everyone.

Nigerians are very culturally and religiously inclined. Nigerians are very sound and very welcoming.

Lisa Nwagbogun

Abuja, Nigeria

Introduction

In The Name of Allah, The Entirely Merciful
The Especially Merciful

This is a book about the spiritual system in
Nigeria which is referred to by the locals as
gragra- by the will of Allah.

I have purposely kept it short, for brief
reading.

Text(Matn)

All praises be to Allah and salutations and peace be upon the Prophet Muhammad, His Family, His Companions and all those that follow him until the day of Judgement

To proceed

Fronting wouldn't be such an accurate name for 'gra gra', as they call it in Nigeria.

In Nigeria, the social system/ system of daily interaction/ operation is set by the

people(of-course by the permission of Allah), in their own way.

Trying to compare Nigeria with another country is like trying to compare tomatoes and potatoes, they are not the same; a vegan would definitely tell you that. Some Nigerians will go as far as telling you that:

“There are the Blacks, the whites, and then the Nigerians “

or thereabout, which in my (almost a) years experience in Nigeria, I would

definitely agree with this idiom. This is from the angle of Nigeria and its people

I can categorically say that gragra is a spiritual system that Nigerians use to carry out their day to day tactical activities and strategies.

I must admit, I've never seen any system in the world so solid.

Much of their tactics and strategies(...) with regards to the 'gragra' is not even written down.

Gragra is a spiritually etched system in the souls of the people living in Nigeria (both Nigerians and foreigners who have assimilated long enough in Nigeria).

As a practising Muslim(by the permission of Allah), I only wished to analyse the positive side of this so-called gragra.

In conclusion, at the end of the gragra, you get all the things you need(by the will of Allah), not necessarily what you want(especially if it is not good for you). This is from an Islamic and spiritually inclined point of view.

Just as a final warning:

Nigeria is not for the faint-hearted nor the dumb-witted. You also have to have contacts in high places to (generally) positively live there.

FINAL PRAYER

All Praises abundant and plentiful belong to Allah, and peace be upon his final Messenger Muhammad, peace and blessings be upon him, his family, his companions and all of those that follow them till the day of Judgement.

FINAL WORD

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